



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

February 11, 2004

H.R. 3389

A bill to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to permit Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Awards to be made to nonprofit organizations

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Science on February 4, 2004

H.R. 3389 would allow the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Awards to be awarded to nonprofit organizations. Currently, the National Institute of Standards and Technology grants the awards to small businesses, companies, health care providers, and education providers. CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 3389 would not have a significant effect on the budget and would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 3389 has no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Melissa E. Zimmerman. The estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.